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In re Patent Application of:

Cuong V. Do

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING A BIDDING SESSION

Group Art Unit: 2166

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed July 27, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits:

- 1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 2. Declaration for Patent Application;
- 3. Preliminary Amendment;
- 4. Submission of Formal Drawings;
- 5. 29 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-4, 5A-5B, 6, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 9A-9C, 10A-10C, 11A-11C, 12A-12C, 13, 14A-14C, 15A, and 15B);
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